

# Ysgol Maes Owen



Aim to learn, learn to succeed ~ Anelu at ddysgu, dysgu i lwyddo

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your families remain safe and well. The last three weeks have flown by! Your children have settled into their new classes amazingly well and we as a team have enjoyed every minute of being with them 😊

Please find below all the main dates for this term so far, I will send out updates regularly as other events are added throughout the term. Due to the current pandemic, we are unable to hold events such as Parent/Guardian's Evenings and the calendar does feel extremely bare! I will send out updates as I receive them and update you throughout the term. An overview of what your child will be learning about this half term is attached to this email too. Due to current restrictions, unfortunately we are unable to run any after school Clubs. The Homework information is also attached to this email. Please do contact your child's Class teacher via the School Office if you are unsure about any of this.

I'd finally like to say a personal 'thank you' to all of you who have taken the time to smile and say 'hi' each day to me whilst I've been on the school yard. I never imagined spending the start and end of each school day ensuring that our yard is safe in line with COVID-19 guidance, and that everyone is adhering to a one-way system, however you have made this part of my role thoroughly enjoyable!

We pride ourselves as being an approachable and open team here, so please don't hesitate to contact the School Office should you need any further information.

**Kind Regards,**

**Mrs C Foulkes**

**(Headteacher)**

If you have additional needs relating to disability, language or cultural issues with which you require assistance at a particular school event, please contact us to arrange the assistance required.



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<b>October</b>	
Tuesday 6th	Rugby Sessions – Dosbarth Mrs Wilkinson/Jones and Dosbarth Mr Morgan – children come to school in PE kit for the whole day, please. Please provide extra drinks.
Tuesday 13th	Rugby Sessions – Dosbarth Miss Blears and Dosbarth Mrs James – children come to school in PE kit for the whole day, please. Please provide extra drinks.
Friday 16th	<b>Last day in school before school closes for the Half Term break – two weeks</b>
<b>November</b>	
Monday 2nd	<b>School reopens for learners</b>
Wednesday 4th	Flu Vaccines, all learners – consent letters to follow
Friday 27th	<b>Staff Training Day – School closed to learners</b>
<b>December</b>	
Friday 18th	<b>Children Break up for Christmas.</b> <b>**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Staff Training Day – school closed to learners</b> <b>**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – School reopens to learners</b>

**Message from Miss Pye, (Head of Years 3 and 4):**

We hope your children have enjoyed the first few weeks back as much as we have. It has been wonderful to see how well they have all settled and it has been a pleasure to welcome our Year 3 children onto our Ysgol Maes Owen Ship!

This week, all lower school classes have shown great enthusiasm in all lessons including becoming a new shipmate, learning about the 5 ways to wellbeing, logging into their new Google Classrooms and using their learning superpowers. I'm sure they are all looking forward to starting a new adventure in our 'Down in the Jungle' topic next week.



**Message from Mrs James, (Acting Head of Years 5 and 6):**

*We have had a very busy and happy start to the new school year in Years 5 & 6. Learners have settled well into their classes, getting used to new routines and making friends. The lovely weather has taken our learning outside a lot: sharing our thoughts and feelings in Circle Time, taking notice of our surroundings and completing physical activities including the Daily Mile! Inside activities have included creating superheroes to help us with learning and designing recipes for a friend. We are very pleased with the effort made by all learners so far and the respect they have shown towards themselves, each other and our school. The last 3 weeks have flown by and we have lots to look forward to, not least starting our topic next week:*

*"To Victory! Together!"*



